

IMPRESSIVE RITES TO MAKE A BISHOP

Rev. Dr. Harding Will Be
Consecrated To-day.

WILL BE A MEMORABLE EVENT

Prelates in Washington from All
Parts of Nation Either to Partici-
pate or Witness Service—Bishop-
elect, in Final Sermon as Rector,
Pays Tribute to Bishop Satterlee.

The second Bishop of Washington will be consecrated this morning at St. Paul's Day. Alfred Harding, D. D., rector of St. Paul's parish, and canon of Washington, will be ushered into the episcopacy with a ceremony which will become memorable in the annals of the American branch of the Church of England. To participate in the beautiful ritual prelates have come from afar. Nine bishops are in the Capital to induct Dr. Harding into their ranks, acting as consecrators. The presiding bishop is the Most Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri, who is in fact, if not in title, an archbishop of the American church.

Bishop for Twelve Years.
When the churchmen gather in Trinity Church at 11 o'clock, they will fill again the episcopal seat which has been vacant since February 22, 1888, when the first Bishop of Washington, Right Rev. H. V. Satterlee, was called to his rest. He had worn the episcopal habit twelve years.

Dr. Harding enters upon his high office with the future aglow with opportunity. It is his task to carry forward the work which his predecessor inaugurated on so noble a scale. Upon him devolves the great and holy work of realizing that gothic dream of Bishop Satterlee—the National Cathedral upon the brow of St. Alban's Hill. It will be a labor of love, and it is worthy of the squarest and stanchest shoulders in the church.

Although he becomes Bishop of Washington this morning, Dr. Harding will continue in charge of St. Paul's Church until February 29. He preached his final sermon at noon before assuming the episcopal vestments yesterday morning. The pulpit was occupied by Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, last evening.

St. Paul's has extended a call to Rev. Robert Talbot, of Kansas City, Mo., and it is hoped he will accept without leaving his great an interval between Dr. Harding's departure and his assumption of the pulpit. The selection of the vestry was announced by Dr. Harding yesterday morning, and he added that the announcement was as great a surprise to Bishop Talbot, who is a brother of the Kansas City divine, as to himself. He wishes his congregation Godspeed, and hoped the ministry of Dr. Talbot, should be come to Washington, would be attended with the greatest success.

Dr. Harding paid a beautiful tribute to the late Bishop Satterlee last evening.

Tribute to Bishop Satterlee.
"Prophetic as it may seem, he was in this pulpit just one year ago to-night," said the bishop-elect. "Never before had I seen that sainted man in so cheerful and beautiful a mood. His every word seemed inspired."

The citizens of Washington will be afforded an opportunity to meet the Bishop of Washington and Mrs. Harding at a public reception in the New Willard this evening. It is planned to make this a tribute of affection to the bishop coming from all classes of church members and others in Washington, particularly those outside of his own denomination. It is Dr. Harding's desire to have the reception entirely undenominational in character and without the drawing of any lines whatsoever.

REVIVAL COMES TO AN END.

More Than 400 Agree to Live as Christ Would Live.

"Can a person live as Jesus would, if he were in His place, and patronize the theaters, ball rooms and card tables?" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Dr. A. W. Spooner yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting in the First Presbyterian Church.

"The great modern disease is not appendicitis," said Dr. Spooner, "but decay of conscience, and needs heroic treatment. In relation to card playing, he said, the great danger lay in the habitual playing by the younger set, gradually making them proficient in the handling of a card deck. He said that it had been proved that 90 per cent of the gamblers in New York and Chicago received their early education in Christian homes."

The object of the theater, he said, "is not to cultivate morals, not to cultivate refinement in taste, but to make money, anything being allowed to show that will draw a crowd. The habit of theater-going develops moral perversity."

The revival came to an end, more than 400 pledging themselves to live as Christ would live if he were in their places.

It was decided to continue the revival meetings after inauguration, beginning March 18.

Funeral of Walter C. Jacobson.
The body of Walter C. Jacobson, giant right tackle of the champion George Washington football team of last season, who died Friday night at Providence Hospital of typhoid pneumonia, was shipped to Sleepy Eye, Minn., where his parents live, Saturday night. Services were conducted by Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F. The police at the Capitol, where he was employed, acted as pallbearers.

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CHURCH WORKERS AT MASS MEETING

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Anglican Conference held in London, and declared that if the conversion of London was possible, everything was possible.

"The day is come when the church which is 600 years older than Romanism and 1,500 years older than Protestant Christianity is about to receive its due," he said. "We must cut out our sin, and our efforts must center in or radiate from this Capital of our nation."

"There must be homes of loneliness among the colored and white people of this city," he said. "There must be a message of good will to carry to the stranger within your gates. Make Washington the great radiating focus of missionary work. Make it first in righteousness, first in the service of the Prince of Peace, first in bringing hearts to Christ. We want you to make a greater and a better Washington."

Mission to Inspire Effort.
"I would like, I could, a mission house in this Capital, to which all loyal churchmen of the land would make pilgrimages. It would be a great inspiring museum of missionary work, a sight which would thrill the heart of the church and inspire it to further effort."

The mass meeting closed with the singing of the hymn, "We Sing the Glorious Conquest Before Damascus' Gate," and the spell was finally broken while the echoes were still bounding about the recesses of the building.

Gathered here for Dr. Harding's consecration, the following prelates were present at the meeting: Bishop Gravatt, of West Virginia; Bishop Edward Parker, of Colorado; Bishop Leonard, of Ohio; Bishop Horner, of Asheville; Bishop Adams, of Eastern Md.; Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey; and Bishop Walker, of Western New York.

In addition to a delegation from the Young Men's Christian Association, headed by William Knowles Cooper, secretary, the following diocesan schools were represented: Guston Hall, Mount Vernon Seminary, Martha Washington Seminary, Miss Madeira's and Miss Sumners' schools, the Bristol School, and the National Cathedral School.

BISHOPS ARE HEARD

Dozen or More in Pulpits of Episcopal Churches.

THEY TELL ABOUT MISSIONS

Freedom of the Press Upheld by Bishop Talbot, and Incidentally He

Advocates Missionary Work Among Editors and Publishers for the Uplift of the Community at Large.

Of the dozen or more bishops of the Episcopal Church who preached in local pulpits yesterday morning and evening, missionary work was the subject chosen by two or three.

Right Rev. Dr. Tuttle, presiding bishop, at St. Mark's Church, talked of missionary work and its wide scope, and Rev. Thomas Garland, secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in the pulpit of St. John's Church, Georgetown, told of the personal side of missionary work.

Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, preached in St. Paul's Church last night, taking as his subject "Christian Liberty." Bishop Talbot incidentally spoke of his brother, Rev. Robert Talbot, of Kansas City, who has been called to take the pastorate of St. Paul's.

Lives of the People.
At Trinity Church last night Right Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Bishop Coadjutor of West Virginia, delivered a sermon dealing with the daily lives of the people of the present day, taking as his text "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Bishop Talbot spoke at length of the life and history of his brother. He said his brother celebrated on December 1, 1868, his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of Trinity Church, Kansas City, and holds the record for continuous service among Kansas City ministers.

Dr. Robert Talbot, said the minister, is a native Missourian, and was educated at Kemper Military Academy, Booneville, Mo., and Central College, at Fayette, Mo. He was ordained after studying for three years at Leipzig, Germany, and became rector of St. Jude's, at Monroe City, Mo. A few months later he was called to Trinity Church. The congregation at that time consisted of fifteen persons.

The freedom of the press was touched upon by the bishop. He said he was heartily in favor of the freedom of the press, and said he did not believe it should be "scissored" or dictated to. For yellow journals, and those publications printing immoral writings, he had nothing but condemnation, and advocated instead the publication of wholesome and uplifting to the end that the press might be made to print only such "copy" as would tend to uplift the community.

Charity at Home.
"Missionary work, like charity, begins at home," was the keynote of the sermon delivered at St. John's Church, Georgetown, last night by Rev. Thomas Garland.

"Live each day according to the laws set down in the Bible. Be a Christian on Monday and Tuesday and Friday as well as Sunday," said Bishop Gravatt from the pulpit of Trinity Church last night.

He said that the lowly teamster, who followed by a fellowman as a guide, and the work that families might be provided for, was a good Christian, even though he did not go to church every day.

BATTLE SHIP MAINE MEMORIAL

First Steps Are Taken to Form Association.

Preliminary steps toward the formation of the Battle Ship Maine Memorial Association, having as its purpose the celebration of February 15 of each year in memory of the sinking of the Maine in Havana Harbor, were taken yesterday at a meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for this year's exercises, at the home of the chairman, Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, in Randie Highlands.

Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, who commanded the battle ship when it was sunk, was nominated president of the new organization; Gen. Andrew S. Burt, U. S. A., retired, first vice president; Col. Charles M. Shinn, second vice president; Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, third vice president, and Rev. Father Eugene A. Hannan, fourth vice president. A committee will wait upon the above men and ask their acceptances.

Gen. Burt, Col. Shinn, Father Hannan, Capt. John J. Strain, and Lieut. W. H. Stentelmann were appointed a committee to call on President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Newberry, and invite them to speak at the memorial service Monday night, February 15 next.

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with \$5,000 or \$6,000.

LURED TO VIRGINIA, PERHAPS

Unidentified Man Had an Appointment to Make Trip Across the Potomac—Had Made Large Collections and Was to Have Started for His Home on Wednesday Last.

By the disappearance of David W. Peoples, a wealthy hardware merchant of Athens, Ohio, on Wednesday last, the police are confronted by the most baffling mystery they have been called upon to solve in months.

Detectives who are working on the case say there are indications that the man has met with foul play. Robbery is the motive advanced for the murder theory, as Peoples was known to have been in possession of between \$5,000 and \$6,000 when he disappeared. Relatives believe he was lured to a lonely locality in Virginia and robbed and murdered, and his body concealed.

Prosecuting Attorney Israel M. Foster, of Athens County, Ohio, brother-in-law of the missing man, and Robert H. Stevenson, general manager of the Hardwood Plush Company, of Athens, a business partner of Peoples, hold to this theory.

Brother-in-law Here.

Foster arrived in Washington yesterday to aid in the search for his brother-in-law, and is stopping at the Dewey Hotel. He refutes the theory that Peoples has committed suicide. The missing man enjoyed good health, he says, and was happy with his wife and two children in Athens.

The brother-in-law visited nearly every hotel in Washington last night, and scanned the registers in the hope of seeing Peoples' handwriting. He went to the various hospitals, but found no clew.

Peoples furnished interior woodwork for the new House of Representatives office building. About month ago he came here to collect several thousand dollars due him. Last Wednesday he bought a ticket and engaged a berth, and also bought a number of presents to carry to relatives in Ohio. These were found in his room at the Dewey Hotel with a new suit case.

By noon on Wednesday Peoples had collected between \$5,000 and \$6,000 and made arrangements to collect another \$5,000 in the afternoon. He cashed all checks given him and the entire sum was in his possession, in cash, when he disappeared.

He was last seen in the Union Trust Company Building about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, just nine hours before the time set for his departure.

A Telephone Message.

At 3 o'clock Peoples called over a telephone a business acquaintance and asked him to postpone the engagement for two hours. He said he was going for a short trip across the Potomac to Virginia to make an estimate on a new contract. The man who was to accompany him on the trip was with him then, Peoples said. Nothing has been heard from Peoples since.

Peoples did not mention the name of the man with whom he was going across the river, but the police obtained a meager description of the stranger.

YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED.

Actions Cause Police to Believe She is Insane.

Because of her peculiar actions while walking in Eighth street southeast late yesterday afternoon, Grace Russell, seventeen years old, of 1259 Emerson street northeast, was taken in custody by Sergt. Montgomery, of the Fifth precinct, and sent to Casualty Hospital for observation. The police believe the girl is suffering from insanity.

At the hospital the girl said she had applied for admission to the navy yard, where a soldier she knew was on duty. The request was denied her, as it was not visiting hours, and this, she said, caused her to grow angry.

The young soldier was on special guard duty and could not leave the yard. When she learned this, Miss Russell is said to have become hysterical. About 5:30 o'clock she was seen in Eighth street, between D and E streets, in company with five young men. The girl's actions attracted the attention of Sergt. Montgomery and he took her in charge.

STOLEN DOG FOUND.

Great Dane, Valued at \$2,500, Recovered by Owner.

A Great Dane dog, valued at \$2,500, stolen a week ago from Mrs. M. H. Totten, of 108 I street northwest, was found on a farm about three miles from Herndon, Va., yesterday afternoon by Detective McGill Grove, of the Seventh precinct.

The police learned from a farmer boy living in Virginia that a man had been seen leading a Great Dane dog across the Aqueduct Bridge. From a conductor it was learned the man and dog had been on a car going toward Herndon, and investigation in the vicinity of the village showed that a farmer living about three miles away had recently obtained possession of the dog.

Detective Grove identified the animal by a photograph and brought him to Washington. The farmer consented to give up the dog, and no arrests were made.

Purse for Rev. Father Wheeler.

Special services were held at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Fourteenth and East Capitol streets, last night when the first year of the pastorate of the Rev. Clarence Wheeler was observed by the presentation of a purse made up by the members of the congregation. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Gilbert M. B. A. Edwards reviewed the history of the church during the past year, and both Father Wheeler and his assistant, Father Minn, made responses.

Leg Fractured in Accident.

Walking behind a car from which he had just alighted, John R. Stevenson, sixty-five years old, a machinist in the navy yard, living at 135 Thirteenth street southeast, was struck by car 434, at Delaware avenue and C street northeast, yesterday afternoon and thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the left leg. He was removed to the Casualty Hospital in an ambulance.

Rifled Grocer's Safe.

Removing an iron bar from a rear window by the aid of a "jimmy," thieves entered the grocery store of George C. Altemus, at 2300 Fourteenth street northwest, early yesterday morning and stole from a safe, which was opened by the successful manipulation of the combination lock. A cash register was broken, but its contents had been removed and locked in the safe.

BALDWIN TO LOCATE HERE.

Aeronaut Will Establish an Aerodrome for Practice Flights.

Prospects are bright for the success of the Aero Club of Washington.

Regret is expressed that Truman H. Newberry, Secretary of the Navy, will not be able to serve as president for a considerable length of time. Secretary Newberry feels his coming extended tour of Europe will interfere with the discharge of his duties, and is desirous of relinquishing the place.

A successor will be chosen by the board of management shortly after Mr. Newberry tenders his resignation.

An interesting communication has been received from Capt. Baldwin, who supplied Dirigible No. 1 to the United States army under contract last year. Capt. Baldwin says he will make his headquarters in Washington and will establish an aerodrome here. All his airships, which will range from special balloons to aeroplanes, he says, will be at the disposal of the new club for practice flights.

Capt. Baldwin is constructing an aerodrome on lines he has developed in his career as an aviator. He recently visited A. F. Zahm, one of the organizers of the club, who is an authority on air currents, to consult on technical matters in regard to the construction of the planes.

BATTLE SHIP MAINE IN CUBA.

Arrives at Havana on Anniversary of Anchoring of Namesake.

Havana, Jan. 24.—The battle ships Maine and Mississippi will arrive here at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, eleven years ago to a day since the arrival of the old battle ship Maine, which arrived here from Key West on January 25, 1898. This will be the first time the new Maine has been here.

The Diario Espanol, attacking the Havana Telegraph, an American newspaper, editorially, says that if the old Maine had not come perhaps Cuba would never have been freed, and declares that Americans blew up the vessel, citing as indisputable proof of this that the officers wore their dress uniforms when they attended the funeral of those killed on the battle ship.

The Diario asks where these uniforms were when the ship blew up. It claims that they were sent ashore in advance by the officers who intended to blow up the vessel. The Diario also comments upon the significance of the American refusal to raise the wreck.

REV. THOMAS HARRIS DEAD.

After Serving in Army He Enters Sanitary Commission.

New York, Jan. 24.—Rev. Thomas R. Harris, D. D., died to-day at his home at Bronxville. He was the son of Thaddeus William and Catherine H. Harris, and was born in Cambridge, Mass., on June 15, 1832. He was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School and was graduated from Harvard in 1853.

In the spring of that year he enlisted in the Forty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment, and after serving out his enlistment, he entered the sanitary commission. He was later transferred to the General Theological Seminary in 1868, and his first charge was as assistant minister at St. Mark's Church, in this city.

FAVOR ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS

Question of Adoption to Be Decided This Week.

Business Men Assert, However, That Act Injunctive to Japan Would Prove Serious.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 24.—This week's session of the State legislature will be watched with interest in this country and Japan, for it will settle whether a majority of the members of both houses will force the right of anti-Japanese legislation in the face of President Roosevelt's protest, and strong opposition of the governor, and the hostility of the speaker of the assembly.

It looks now as though the bills would be adopted, as many of the members resent the President's interposition, and still others have been angered by what they regard as a too ready compliance of the governor.

Resolutions are pouring in from all parts of the State relative to the Japanese question. The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles, has addressed a circular letter to the members of the assembly, asking for action in the face of the situation, and that any act inimical to the Japanese may involve the nation in a serious difficulty.

From Washington come telegraphic advices that the California delegation in Congress has gone on record in favor of the Drew bill. At the same time a telegram has informed Senator Stanford that a bill prohibiting ownership of land by aliens would not be objectionable to the national administration. He has accordingly agreed to strike out the qualifying clause, which reads, "who is not a citizen of the United States." The bill as amended will read, "No alien shall acquire title or own land in the State of California."

Whether Mr. Drew will agree to amend his companion measure so to read is a matter of conjecture.

Business, Johnson and Drew regard the President's telegram as uncalled for and injudicious. In fact, Mr. Drew calls it plainly an insult to the legislature. He says the Japanese vice consul at San Francisco tried to intimidate him into withdrawing his bill by threatening reprisals on the part of the Japanese against the raising growers of Fresno, where Drew has large interests. So the prospects are that there will be a lively scrap.

Some days ago he wrote a letter to Mr. Riensberg indorsing the proposed convention and its objects. In the letter he made the unqualified statement that he favored the commission proposition. In the second letter, dated August 24, January 20, he says he cannot attend the meeting, and he fears that his last letter gave rise to misconception. He has written the following, therefore, to Mr. Payne:

My Dear Mr. Payne: I have your letter. A tariff commission would be harmful or useful, according as its functions were described in the bill. My own ideas have been that there ought to be a permanent commission of tariff experts to keep themselves advised by all the means possible, of the conditions of the tariff in the schedules in foreign countries and in this country. I think what we lack is evidence, and some such means might very well be used for the purpose of securing it. I should be the last to advocate a commission with any power to fix rates, if that were constitutional, as it would not be, nor with any function other than that of furnishing the evidence to Congress upon which from time to time it might act. Sincerely yours,

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JAPAN FOR PEACE, DECLARES LOOMIS

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EMIGRATION BEING CHECKED

High Officials in Tokyo Say They Are Trying to Keep Laborers from Flooding to Pacific Coast of the United States—Fleet Entertained with Splendor and Good Taste.

When Francis B. Loomis, commissioner general of the United States to the Tokyo exposition, was in Japan, he had a series of interesting interviews with high Japanese officials in regard to the attitude of the Japanese government concerning the important questions which have threatened to strain the relations between the two countries.

Mr. Loomis made a statement last night to the effect that Japan had the very friendliest feelings toward America and Americans, and that there was every wish for a continuance of peace. In view of the resumption of anti-Japanese agitation in California, Mr. Loomis' remarks are regarded as of considerable importance. He said:

"I was deeply and agreeably impressed with the direct, explicit, and, what seemed to me, satisfactory statements of Count Komura, the minister of foreign affairs, respecting the United States. He said that Japan's aspirations were for peace, and that, so far as the United States is concerned, his government most heartily desired to preserve, unimpeded and unbroken, the historical friendship between Japan and this country."

"In the matter of the emigration of Japanese laborers," said Count Komura, according to Mr. Loomis, "we are doing our utmost to work in harmony with the government of the United States, and to meet its wishes. We are energetically discouraging emigration to the United States and elsewhere, except to Korea, Formosa, and parts of Manchuria. It is now the definite policy of the government of Japan to concentrate there its surplus population. I think there will be little complaint concerning the emigration of Japanese laborers in the future on the part of the government in America."

Desires Cordial Relations.
"Count Komura then made it plain," continued Mr. Loomis, "that while his government would not fail to restrict emigration, and while it would spare no pains and proper plans to maintain the most cordial and friendly relations with this country, he hoped that on our part no discrimination would be made against Japanese subjects, and that eventually public sentiment in the United States would be as favorable to the Japanese as to other foreigners in this country."

"The Marquis of Katsura, the prime minister, who was at the head of the cabinet during the war with Russia, lost no opportunity to explain that his government heartily desired peace not only with the United States, but with the whole world, and that it would permit any small differences or misunderstandings to embarrass its harmonious relations with this country, and that it would always be found sincerely, earnestly, and loyally striving to maintain peaceful relations."

"What impression was made upon foreigners in Japan by the reception given in honor of the American fleet and other American visitors in October last?" Mr. Loomis was asked.

"The government and the whole people of Japan," he said, "spared no pains to show, in a memorable and convincing way, that their historic liking for the American people was in no wise impaired by the often embarrassing pressure of new conditions. The newspaper accounts of the splendor, the variety, and the good taste of the entertainments offered by the Japanese government to their American visitors were in no wise exaggerated or overcolored."

Situation Acute on Coast.
"The Japanese question, of course, is peculiarly acute on the Pacific Coast. Conditions there would be immediately and directly affected by a surplus of Oriental laborers."

"But the point which should be borne in mind on the Pacific Coast and elsewhere is that the two governments will probably dispose of this question in a satisfactory manner if the people will have patience and not embarrass and frustrate the efforts of the President and the Department of State by untimely or intemperate action. It is still entirely possible, by the usual methods and through the usual channels, to secure just treatment for the Japanese and just consideration for the real interests of this country."

The conduct of foreign affairs in both countries is entrusted to the hands of men of uncommon wisdom, experience, and ability, and the people of the United States and the people of Japan can well afford to await their disposition of the questions at issue."

FAVORS TARIFF COMMISSION.

Taft Indorses Project for Permanent Body.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—President-elect Taft has written a second letter in reference to the creation of a permanent tariff commission, the recipient being Henry Riensberg, chairman of the National Tariff Commission, which meets here in February.

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